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## EAST END PEOPLE GREET NEW CAR

Richmond and Henrico Makes First Run Over Marshall Street Viaduct.

With a dozen or more invited guests, officers and directors of the company, the first car to pass over the Marshall Street viaduct of the Richmond and Henrico Railway made the trip yesterday afternoon. The car, made from Fifth and Broad streets, the car passing over the tracks of the Virginia Railway and Power Company in Broad to Eleventh Street, thence to Marshall and over the viaduct. It required about two minutes to cover the length of the bridge, which is a half-mile.

The car then proceeded east and crossed the trestle spanning Gillie's Creek. It did not, however, go over the loop in Fulton, but reaching the far end of the trestle, turned and came back to Eleventh and Broad.

The maiden trip was a success, and so pronounced by those in the party. The first car, No. 16, was given a royal welcome in all the territory through which it passed. Men, women and children thronged the streets to greet it.

Officers of the company were greatly pleased with their reception, which they regard as indicative of the popularity the new road will meet with in the matter of traffic to and from the East End.

John C. Hagans, secretary-treasurer of the road, said that it is not probable that the line will be in operation for the use of the public before August 1. It will take some time, he pointed out, to put all of the cars in running shape. Though seven have so far arrived, only one has been put into commission. However, the work will be done as rapidly as possible.

Among those in the party yesterday were Judge R. Carter Scott, Judge S. R. Witt, W. S. Forbes, president; John C. Hagans, secretary-treasurer; Councilman Mary Gunn, Police Commissioner R. N. Goode, S. L. Kelly, general counsel; Councilman W. H. Boschen, W. B. Leaman, W. B. Jenkins, director; C. S. Bailey, general superintendent; James Bolton, engineer; H. C. Berkley, V. Hechler, T. E. Boyle, J. E. Epps, Lonnie Jones, D. W. Walker, J. M. Hogan and other representatives of the new line and of the Virginia Railway and Power Company.

**Transfer Matter Settled.**  
At a special meeting of the Council Committee on Streets last night a report of a subcommittee listing the points of transfer between the lines of the Richmond and Henrico Railway and Power Company and the Virginia Railway and Power Company was adopted. It calls for a general transfer system between the two companies, with transfers at all points of intersection and divergence, except where the lines make a loop, making it possible for the passengers to reach their destination by staying on the car of original passage. Provision is also made as to the direction in which transfers are to be made to protect the two companies against doubling or parties riding back to the point of beginning their journey for any reason. The plan proposed by the subcommittee was accepted by both companies, and was adopted without comment.

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## JEWEL DISPLAY FOR CONVENTION

Speakers Will Also Tell About Wonderful Diamonds and Fine Gold.

Beginning a week from this morning, the American National Retail Jewellers' Association will be in session for four days at the Jefferson Hotel. President Steele F. Roberts has issued a letter to the members saying that this, the sixth annual convention, doubtless will be the most successful in the history of the organization. Many of the foremost leaders and experts in the manufacturing, wholesale and retail jewelry trade will be present, and the addresses will cover a great diversity of interesting subjects.

The objects of the association, which will be discussed at the convention, are in part as follows: To establish a code of business ethics, a gold and silver stamping law in each State, a national and State law against fraudulent advertising, criminal prosecution of diamond and jewelry smugglers, a reduction of export duties on the retail jobber, fixed ratio of profit on sterling silver and gold jewelry, to correct abuses of mail order and department store competition, complete selling prices on high-grade American watches, fixed selling prices on American-made watches and cases, State laws allowing articles left for repairs to be sold at the expiration of one year, mutual information bureau in each city for protection against shoplifting, elimination of price cutting, auction and fake sales, co-operation of manufacturers and wholesalers in trade interests, increased circulation of trade journals, organization of salesmen in every city and town, advocating modern business methods and store-keeping, to aid and protect every interest of the retail jeweler.

**Many Things on Program.**  
The principal officers of the convention are expected to reach here next Monday night, when a reception will be tendered them at the Jefferson Hotel by the Twenty-four Carat Club and the Chamber of Commerce.

The convention will be held at the Jefferson Hotel from 10 o'clock Monday morning to 10 o'clock Tuesday morning. The program will be made by Mayor D. C. Richardson and Business Manager Danby, of the Chamber of Commerce. The response on behalf of the association will be delivered by First Vice-President T. L. Combs, of Omaha.

The convention will go into regular business, taking up the report of National Secretary Claude Wheeler, of Columbia, Mo., and hearing the address of President Roberts. At noon committees will be announced, and the convention will adjourn ten minutes later for lunch.

In afternoon the report of the committee on credentials will be read and the following speeches made: "Publicity and Personality," Claude Range, Trenton, Mo.; "The Jeweler as a Citizen," Charles T. Evans, Utica, N. Y.; "The Yellow Streak," Ernest M. Talk, Chicago; "The Obligation of Opportunity," J. P. Archibald, Pennsylvania; "100-Point Salesmanship," W. F. Herndon, Nebraska; "Diamond Field of South Africa," J. R. Wood, lecture by Leon De Machy, assistant manager of the DuPont Mines, South Africa. That night there will be a public display of diamonds and jewelry.

**Wednesday's session** for the forenoon, will be taken up with the following addresses: "Ideas and Ideals," Frank H. Robertson, Oklahoma; "The Silver Age," C. H. Tibbets, Meriden, Conn.; "The Jobber's Viewpoint," George H. Edwards, Kansas City; "Goldsmith and Jeweler," J. H. Henthorn, Chicago; "The Retailer From the Manufacturer's Standpoint," George H. Holmes, Pennsylvania; "The Jeweler's Security Alliance," James H. Noyes, New York; fraternal greetings from the Pacific Coast Gold and Silversmiths' Association.

The afternoon session will begin with an executive session, open only to members. It will be followed by members' addresses and a lecture on Barney Barnato by Leon De Machy. The Chamber of Commerce reception and ball will be held in the auditorium that night.

Addresses will be continued Thursday morning as follows: "Selling Power of Good Display," William L. Hollweg, New York; "An Efficient Watch Repairing Department," George D. Parsons, Washington; "The Retail Jeweler's Advertising," Robert N. Nattan, New York; "Store Service," T. H. Craig, Illinois; "My Acquaintance With the Jeweler," Ira D. Garman, Pennsylvania; "Store Organization—Selling Expense and Profit," B. F. Coffin, New York; "Reciprocity Among Jewellers," Colonel John L. Sheppard, New York.

In the afternoon reports of committees will be heard, the place of the next annual meeting selected, and officers named. The president's banner will be presented to the State showing the largest gain in membership. That evening there will be a musicale and inspection of special displays in the exhibition rooms.

There will be a short business meeting on the last day of the convention, and the members will take the boat for their vacation trip as guests of the Twenty-four Carat Club. They will return to the hotel by 6 o'clock.

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## GREGORY TRIAL SET FOR MONDAY

Court Agrees to Delay of One Week at Request of the Lawyers.

As expected, the trial of Louis L. Gregory, former cashier of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, was postponed in the Hustings Court yesterday morning. After a conference with lawyers for the defense and Commonwealth's Attorney Folkes, Judge Witt set the trial for July 31. Though few people expected even preliminaries in the case that has caused so much interest, the courtroom was crowded with interested and curious spectators, who came for the most part to catch a glimpse of the prisoner or hear what he had to say.

Absolutely unconcerned and apparently in the best humor, Gregory sat inside of the bar for some time waiting for the lawyers to complete their arrangements for the continuance. During the recess a number of his friends came up to shake hands and wish him good luck. He met them all with a smile, and continually assured them of his long stay in jail. Gregory was not quite so serious as the public generally believed. He repeated, also, that his shortage was not so large as reported.

Gregory appeared to be in the best of physical condition, though a little more pale than usual, probably because of his long stay in jail. He was, however, no trace of nervousness or lack of confidence. After the announcement that the case would go over for a week, the prisoner walked between two officers out of the City Hall and was driven back to his quarters in jail.

It has been reported that an agreement was reached by the lawyers for the defense and the Commonwealth, but neither will talk. It is not considered probable that any arrangement of this kind has been made, as the defense hardly would agree to put in a plea of guilty and take the penalty that the Commonwealth's attorney would require. Gregory is represented by Attorneys H. M. Smith, Jr., and Robert H. Talley.

**TUNNEL UNDER RIVER**  
Richmond Men Get Norfolk-Portsmouth Building Charter.

For the purpose of building a tunnel under the Elizabeth River, connecting the cities of Norfolk and Portsmouth, a charter was granted yesterday by the State Corporation Commission to the Norfolk-Portsmouth Tunnel Company. The officers of the company are as follows: C. E. E. Burgwyn, president; George M. Whitford, vice-president; and George M. Wilson, secretary-treasurer. The corporation is capitalized at \$2,000,000.

Other charters granted yesterday were: L. Neale & Company, Incorporated, Richmond, Va., president, B. J. Dunlap, vice-president; C. W. Carpenter, secretary and treasurer—all of Richmond. Capital stock: Maximum, \$25,000; minimum, \$10,000. Objects and purposes: Wholesale fruit and produce and commission business.

Shepherd-Trafford Woolen Company, Incorporated, Richmond, Va., president, J. H. Shepherd, vice-president; A. T. Trafford, secretary and treasurer—all of Roanoke, Va. Capital stock: Maximum, \$100,000; minimum, \$50,000. Objects and purposes: Tailoring business. People's Pharmacy, Incorporated, Brookhaven, Va., president, J. E. Stahl, vice-president; J. E. Stahl, secretary and treasurer—all of Roanoke, Va. Capital stock: Maximum, \$10,000; minimum, \$5,000. Objects and purposes: Drug business.

Roanoke Orchard Company, Incorporated, Roanoke, Va., president, J. L. Andrews, secretary and treasurer—all of Roanoke, Va. Capital stock: Maximum, \$10,000; minimum, \$5,000. Objects and purposes: Plant and grow orchards.

S. Harper, Incorporated, Alexandria, Va., president, T. M. Ervin, secretary—all of Alexandria, Va. Capital stock: Maximum, \$100,000; minimum, \$25,000. Objects and purposes: Wholesale grocery business.

Hunter-Smith Company, Incorporated, Roanoke, Va., president, J. F. Smith, vice-president; J. F. Smith, secretary and treasurer—all of Roanoke, Va. Capital stock: Maximum, \$15,000; minimum, \$5,000. Objects and purposes: Clothing business.

An amendment was issued to the charter of the Allen-Paine Corporation, Bristol, Va., its name to Tennessee Lumber and Lumbering Company, and decreasing its maximum capital stock from \$500,000 to \$250,000.

**RAILROAD WINS**  
Court Decides Verdict in Suit Brought by Couthour.

In the suit of Nelson C. Couthour against the Seaboard Air Line Railway Company and the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company, rendered yesterday in the Law and Equity Court, after the evidence had been partly heard, the suit was abandoned as to the Louisville and Nashville. The verdict rendered a verdict for the defendant, and also relieving the Seaboard Air Line.

Couthour claimed that on June 23, 1904, a shipment of eighteen horses and eight mules was made to him from East St. Louis, Ill., over the Louisville and Nashville and the Seaboard Air Line Railways, and claimed that those shipped to account for damages in the sum of \$500. Trial of the case had been delayed many times, and the verdict was directed by the court on the ground that the mules had been switched in transit.

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## MANY GOVERNORS COMING IN FALL

## GRAND FOUNTAIN BRANDS RUMORS

Waterways Convention Will Bring Distinguished Men in October.

According to a circular just issued from the headquarters, arrangements for the Atlantic Seaboard Waterways Convention, which will be held in this city October 17-20, inclusive, have been completed. The gathering probably will be the most distinguished that ever visited Richmond, being composed of public men from all parts of the country, aside from the Governors of nearly all the Atlantic seaboard States. There will be two days of convention work, and for the rest of the time the delegates will be the guests of the Chamber of Commerce and the city. Details for their entertainment are now under way and soon will be made public. The most important social event will be a trip down the river, which is desired both for the enjoyment and the instruction of the delegates.

Northern members of the convention have arranged to gather at Philadelphia, where they will take a special train to Baltimore. There they will be met by delegates from other parts of the country, and the convention will be the largest of the Bay Line steamers arriving at Old Point in time for breakfast on October 17. The day will be spent there, and the delegates will leave by special train in time to reach Norfolk for dinner and the preliminary work of the convention. Reception will be held at the Jefferson in their honor that night. The convention will adjourn on October 19, and on the following day the members will go on the boat ride down the river. As yet speakers for the occasion have not been named, but they will be among the most prominent members of the association.

Arrangements have been made for the party to return to this city by 5 o'clock October 20, in time to take a special train to Old Point.

**CARD GAME IN STREET**  
Sethback Players Fined \$10 Each in Police Court.

J. B. Patterson, H. J. White, W. F. Sims, J. W. Tolman, R. F. Derwin and W. G. Lawrence, all colored, were fined \$10 each yesterday in Police Court for playing cards in the street, explained to Justice Crutcher yesterday morning that they were playing a card game in the street. Though there was no money in evidence, the court considered the public nuisance, and the game was carried on as a breach of the peace, so the participants were fined \$10 each.

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**Washington and Lee Summer Law School**  
Lexington, Va.  
Session opens July 1 and closes September 1. For further particulars address DR. GEORGE H. DENNY, Lexington, Va.

True Reformers Adopt Resolutions After Speeches at Mass-Meeting.

Sharon Baptist Church was filled to its capacity last night at the mass-meeting for colored people, arranged under the auspices of the Grand Fountain, United Order of True Reformers, to consider what shall be done in connection with the wrecking of the True Reformers' Bank. Speeches were made by W. R. Griffin, Floyd Ross and J. Thomas Newton, attorneys for the order, while the presiding officer was A. Humble, of Lynchburg, said to be the wealthiest negro in Virginia.

The feature of the meeting was the adoption of the following resolution: "Whereas a certain wild rumor has been circulated among the colored people of Richmond to the effect that the prosecution of any of the present officials of the Grand Fountain will result at once in its being put into the hands of receivers, and whereas such a rumor is a reflection upon the integrity of the officers of our city and State in charge of such matters, and whereas it is always shown that interest in the welfare and progress of the colored race; now, therefore, be it

"Resolved, by the colored people of the city of Richmond, in mass-meeting assembled, That we brand as false all such rumors, and assure the public that if a receiver is at any time appointed, such action will not be based upon any resentment on account of the intention to assist the officers of the State of Virginia in bringing the guilty to punishment."

In order to obtain further information, the grand jury of the Hustings Court, which has been investigating the affairs of the True Reformers' Bank, yesterday adjourned until Friday.

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Booze Got to Work Before Jones Reached West Point.

Richard Jones, colored, started to West Point yesterday, but he did not get further than Fair Oaks, where he liquor that he had taken before leaving. He became very drunk, and when the company's officer, who was in the train, made ready to arrest him, but he jumped out of the window and ran. Though there was no money in evidence, the court considered the public nuisance, and the game was carried on as a breach of the peace, so the participants were fined \$10 each.

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First National Bank Corporation Building to Cost \$800,000 and More.

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The cost stated in the permit will be \$800,000, while there will be additional contracts for heating and lighting. The previous records for the largest single permit issued by the office was for the government post-office building, now under construction, the building cost of which, exclusive of plumbing, heating, lighting and ventilating, being \$740,000.

The new skyscraper will front seventy-seven feet seven inches on Main Street, and will be 101 feet deep. Its total height above the curb line at Ninth and Main Streets will be 262 feet eight and a half inches. The George A. Fuller company has the general building contract, and orders have already gone in for the structural steel needed. The plans were prepared by Clinton & Russell, of New York.

Other permits were issued yesterday as follows: Mrs. A. M. Jansen, to erect a detached two-story brick dwelling, 914 St. James Street, to cost \$2,500.

R. V. Peyton, to repair a frame dwelling, 1015 St. James Street, to cost \$1,500.

T. D. Newell, to repair a brick dwelling, 1401 Hanover Avenue, to cost \$800.

Charles H. Koss, to repair a brick and frame dwelling, 123 1/2 South Cherry Street, to cost \$1,000.

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Joseph Lockett, colored, was arrested last night on the charge of stealing a chicken from the yard of a residence of Henrico county. He will be turned over to the county authorities this morning.

**Severely Punished.**  
Paul Ray, Jack Johnson and Alec Hunter, all colored, were each fined \$2.50 and costs yesterday and placed under a peace bond of \$50 for three months by Magistrate James T. Lewis in Henrico county, before whom they were tried upon a charge of assault upon Edward White. Unable to furnish the required bond, they were held in default. These negroes are suspected of having attempted to hold up White.</